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1 — Residents near Houston superfund site await answers after Hurricane Harvey, Houston Chronicle, 9/21/17

http://www.chron.com/news/houston-weather/hurricaneharvey/article/Residents-near-Houston-superfund-site-await-12218123.php?ipid=hpctp

Hundreds of families in riverfront neighborhoods east of Houston fear that massive flooding has poisoned their land and fouled their wells with sewage, industrial pollution and toxic sediment from the region's most notorious Superfund site - the San Jacinto Waste pits.

2 — Parts of Houston under flood advisory as rain continues, Houston Chronicle, 9/21/17

http://www.chron.com/news/houston-weather/article/Scattered-showers-thunderstorms-to-hit-Houston-12217441.php?ipid=happening

Up to 3 inches of rain per hour is falling on some parts of Houston Thursday, deluges reminiscent of Monday's showers. A flood advisory is in place until 2 p.m. for central Brazoria County. Another was just lifted on portions of east Harris County including Pasadena, Baytown, La Porte and Deer Park.

3 — Homeowners join lawsuit against Crosby chemical plant that burned after Hurricane Harvey, Texas Tribune, 9/20/17

https://www.texastribune.org/2017/09/20/homeowners-join-lawsuit-against-chemical-plant-fire/ Eleven plaintiffs and a new defendant were added Wednesday to a lawsuit against Arkema Inc., an international chemical company whose plant near Houston spewed clouds of smoke from a series of chemical fires earlier this month after it was inundated by six feet of floodwaters from Hurricane Harvey.

4 — Paul Ryan, GOP leaders tour, survey areas impacted by Harvey, KHOU, 9/21/17

http://www.khou.com/weather/harvey/paul-ryan-gop-leaders-tour-survey-areas-impacted-by-harvey-1/477600171

House Speaker Paul Ryan and GOP leaders, including Sens. Ted Cruz and John Cornyn were in town touring Hurricane Harvey damage. They landed at Ellington Field Thursday morning, where they were briefed on recovery efforts.

5 — Report: Houston Fire Department has inadequate equipment to handle floods, KPRC, 9/21/17

http://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/gray-matters/article/Kept-waiting-Kashmere-Garden-helps-itself-after-12215726.php

A City of Houston Hurricane Harvey Preparation Plan, obtained by Channel 2 Investigates, shows the Houston Fire Department has shockingly little flood rescue equipment, and it appears to have contributed to millions of dollars in losses for the city in totaled fire trucks.